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ONLY**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**Docket No.
CC-0681

In Re Application Of: Paul Rothman et al.

Application No. 10/720,599	Filing Date 11/24/03	Examiner Hien Dieu Thi Khuu	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 2863	Confirmation No. 5042
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Invention: Method for Calibrating a Volumetric Flow Meter having and Array of Sensors

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11/18/05 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 02/18/06 until: 05/18/06
Date *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.



The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27 -	27 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9 -	3 -	6	x \$100.00	\$600.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$600.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,110.00

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)					Docket No. CC-0681	
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<p align="center">COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</p> <p>Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 11/18/05 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1,3,4,7,8,11,17,18,21,22,30 and 31</p> <p>Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$250.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0260</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>						
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Robert D. Crawford CIDRA Corporation 50 Barnes Park North Wallingford, CT 06492			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</p> <p>05/18/06 (Date)</p> <p> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> <p>Nancy C. Roach Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> </div>			
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In re application of: : Attorney Docket No: CC-0681
Paul Rothman et al. : Confirmation No. 5042
Serial No.: 10/720,599 : Examiner: Khuu, Hien Dieu Thi
Filed: November 24, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 2855

Title: Method for Calibrating a Volumetric Flow Meter Having an Array of Sensors

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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